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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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